

# **SOCIAL INCLUSION, HOUSING AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE**

Wednesday 21 June 2000  
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## SOCIAL INCLUSION, HOUSING AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 2000, Session 1

### CONVENER

\*Ms Margaret Curran (Glasgow Baillieston) (Lab)

### DEPUTY CONVENER

\*Fiona Hyslop (Lothians) (SNP)

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\*Bill Aitken (Glasgow) (Con)

\*Robert Brown (Glasgow) (LD)

\*Cathie Craigie (Cumbernauld and Kilsyth) (Lab)

\*Mr John McAllion (Dundee East) (Lab)

\*Alex Neil (Central Scotland) (SNP)

\*Mr Lloyd Quinan (West of Scotland) (SNP)

\*Mr Keith Raffan (Mid Scotland and Fife) (LD)

\*Mike Watson (Glasgow Cathcart) (Lab)

\*Karen Whitefield (Airdrie and Shotts) (Lab)

\*attended

### CLERK TEAM LEADER

Lee Bridges

### SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK

Mary Dinsdale

### ASSISTANT CLERK

Rodger Evans

### LOCATION

Committee Room 3



## Scottish Parliament

### Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 09:36*]

**The Convener (Ms Margaret Curran):** I formally open proceedings and welcome everyone. Everyone in the room knows the set-up.

Agenda item 1 is about items to be taken in private. I move that items 4 and 5 be taken in private. Is that agreed?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** I ask members also to agree that we take the items listed under agenda item 2, on the housing stock transfer report and so on, in private at next week's meeting. Is that agreed?

**Members indicated agreement.**

## Petitions

**The Convener:** We move to petition PE147 on a meeting between the Sheltered Retirement Housing Owners Confederation and ministers. It is a curious petition.

Let us be clear about the procedure. Members will have seen the clerk's recommendation. We can discuss the petition if we need to and will then move to a decision on the recommendation and to any other proposals. Can I have a general indication of members' views?

**Mr John McAllion (Dundee East) (Lab):** We should agree the recommendation.

**The Convener:** Is it agreed that we accept the recommendation?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** We move to PE209 on elderly care and South Ayrshire Council. We will have a general discussion and then decide on the clerk's recommendation, which is the same as for petition PE195, which we discussed last week.

**Fiona Hyslop (Lothians) (SNP):** Will the petition come back to us if we refer it back to the Public Petitions Committee?

**The Convener:** Yes.

**Fiona Hyslop:** So it will come back to us with further information and we will then be able to do

what we choose?

**The Convener:** The Public Petitions Committee has to do something with it.

**Mr McAllion:** The Public Petitions Committee will refer it back to this committee once it has obtained further information.

**The Convener:** Is the recommendation agreed?

**Members indicated agreement.**

**The Convener:** We now move into private session.

09:38

*Meeting continued in private until 13:25.*



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